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### **Budget Guide Shows Taxpayers How City Uses Their Money**

SAN DIEGO – Today Council President Scott Peters and Independent Budget Analyst Andrea Tevlin released “A Citizen’s Guide to the City’s Budget Process,” an 18-page booklet produced by the office of the Independent Budget Analyst.

The guide outlines the City’s budget process, how the City obtains and uses revenues and how tax dollars are used; and provides an overview of budget documents, checks and balances in the budget process, and a list of important resources.

Citizens can access the guide through the City’s website, [www.sandiego.gov/iba](http://www.sandiego.gov/iba) or by contacting the office of the Independent Budget Analyst at (619) 236-6555.

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